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November 6, 2002

RE: Docket # FAA-2002-13378 < 1017

~~Docket~~ Management System  
US Department of Transportation

Dear Sir or Madam:

I **am** writing **to** support the proposed regulations, which were published in the Federal Register of September **27**, 2002, Docket number **FAA-2002-1337s**. Please pass these regulations as soon as possible!

The proposed regulations would implement the **law** that requires air carriers to establish reporting and record keeping for animals that are lost, injured, or killed during air transport separate from the arrent lost baggage claim system. It **also** requires that the airlines determine the cause of **an** incident resulting in the loss, injury or death of an animal, and take corrective action to prevent or minimize its occurrence in the **future**.

**A** major **flaw** of these regulations is that they actually are not everything the legislation intended to cover. The legislation wanted the regulations to cover all animals, not just pets and animals that will be sold **as** pets. I **urge** that the definition also include all animals. **It is** also imperative that the airline **personal** be trained to handle animals safely and properly, so that injury, death, and escaping are prevented.

**As** a University student who deeply cares about animals **and** their safety, I **was** extremely disturbed and upset to learn of many incidents of animals escaping and running down runways, sustaining injuries from baggage handlers, **and** dying **from** extreme cold or hot temperatures of the storage area. People, more than ever, consider their pets as **part** of their family and cannot travel on airplanes with them because of these horrible conditions. All animals, being taken care of by a family or not, **should** be able to be taken care of to ensure their health and safety. Adoption of the proposed regulations will go far in assisting in this effort and provide the public with vital information concerning an airlines' track record transporting animals in order to make informed decisions.

Thank you **so** much for issuing the proposed regulations, and I urge you to put them into effect so that many animals' lives will be saved. Thank **you** for your time.

Sincerely,  
Jessica M. DeAtley

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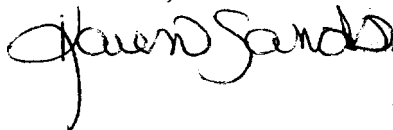
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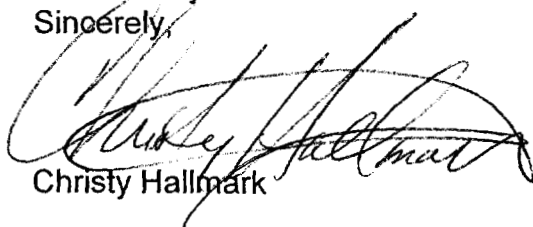
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*Mrs Diana Howell*

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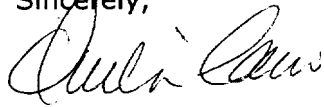
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